

# AMERICANS WIN FROM THE WEST

## CONGRESS VOTES ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

Secretaries of War, Navy and Treasury Are Directed to Employ Medical Forces of Army, Navy and Public Health Service in Aiding Local Authorities; Other Communicative Diseases Also to Be Fought.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Congress today appropriated a million dollars, to be used by the public health service in fighting influenza and other communicative diseases, and directed the secretaries of war, the navy and the treasury to use their medical forces of the army, navy and public health service in aiding the work of local authorities.

## PERSHING'S 'VETS.' IN TOWN TO HELP START BIG BOND DRIVE

Lieut. Gurley and Squad, With Service Stripes, Join Home Committee; Clint Workers Liable to Climb Over First Day; Tonight Downtown District Will Hear Music and Oratory; Teams Are Appointed.

HERN to join the enthusiastic workers of the fourth Liberty loan campaign tonight, when speeches and band music and singing will inaugurate the drive for \$2,500,000 in the El Paso city and county district, Lieut. Leon R. Gurley, engineers corps, and Private Henry Adams, 21st air squadron, and Charles S. Grill, 20th engineers, all men who have been in service in France, have arrived in El Paso. They reported Saturday morning and the committee is busy engaged in working out their program for the coming week.

But Put Make Boys Happy. The enthusiastic overscription at the third Liberty loan by the American people greatly increased the spirit among the soldiers in France, and wonderfully stirred the old world. Said Lieut. Gurley, Saturday: "Nothing that can possibly be done will mean so much to the morale of the men in France as a quick and hearty response to this bond issue. I have seen what the report of the third issue was announced and the men raised shouts of joy that told that they felt the force of the United States' sending the men to France. A good report as to the fourth issue will make the men feel fine all winter and cause them to strive enthusiastically to do their best at everything, while a half hearted subscription may result in disastrous lowering of the morale."

Believes El Paso Will Hurry. The war department realizes that a large oversubscription to this issue of bonds will keep up the morale of the men during the night. The committee of the local Liberty loan drive, for their work. A card index system of all subscriptions of the first, second and third Liberty loans, also a system of record of every business and residence in El Paso, is being prepared for use of the vigilance committee, which will make the organization perfect, and enable the members to reach all those who have not yet subscribed, also those who have not subscribed according to their means. Voluntary information at the command of this committee, which will place it in position to act most efficiently in all matters, will be given by the committee to report bond subscribers to this committee at its office, room 22, Sheldon hotel.

The public is asked, when absent from their place of business or their home when the loan committee of the district is called into communication with the committee of the district at once, or notify headquarters, room 18, 19, 20, Sheldon hotel, so as to eliminate the possibility of their names being recorded with the vigilance committee as non-subscribers.

Geo. W. Thiesen, chairman, states that the vigilance committee will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock in room 22, Sheldon hotel, for assignment of duties.

## Vigilance Committee To Be Very Active

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## BELGIANS SMASH FOE NORTH OF YPRES; HAIG TAKES 4 TOWNS BEFORE CAMBRAI

## BELGARS' ENVOY TO CHECK AMERICANS' ADVANCE

Increased Fire of Enemy Indicates He will Resist to Utmost; French West of Argonne Capture Somme-Py, Important Railway Point, After a Four Mile Advance; British Take 10,000 Prisoners in Drive.

PARIS, France, Sept. 28.—Allied troops began an attack on the north front of Ypres today and the advance at some points has been more than two and one-half miles.

The attack is being made by the Belgian army.

One thousand prisoners already have been counted. Heavy fighting is taking place between Dixmude and Ypres and the battle is severe in the Houtholst forest, north of Ypres.

British forces resumed the battle before Cambrai at daybreak today, according to news received here. They are reported to have captured the villages of Fontaine Notre Dame, Cantin, Noyelles and Sully.

Gen. Gouraud's army, in its offensive in the Champagne, after capturing the important railway point of Somme-Py, was reported this morning to be still advancing.

In the successful conduct of the offensive west of the Argonne, the French have captured the village of Somme-Py, an advance of about four miles, says the war office statement today. The heights north of Fontaine En Dornelle also have been taken. The French have taken additional prisoners. The fighting continues.

Greater indifference to weather conditions. Night flying has become common, the airman starting off in the darkness and landing by the light of flares. Their course is determined by flash signals.

The Germans have been forced in this engagement to combat swift attacks upon their batteries and planes appearing out of the darkness and opening on their troops with machine guns while the men were trying to get a rest.

Force Position Overrun. In Thursday's fighting infantry overran the first German position. The enemy first attempted to stand on the line running through Chilly, but the Americans pushed ahead. Chilly was taken, and detachments pressed as far as the Pavet farm.

In the first German position there were, as long as daylight lasted, dozens and sometimes scores of airplanes, which were machine gunned by the lines and engaged in daring combats above the moving columns.

Despite statements made by prisoners—that the attack was foreseen—it is evident that the enemy had not been able to make adequate provision to meet it or retire. He lacked reserves to defend the rear positions.

The American advance already has cut across the only rail connection between the two main railroads connected by the enemy.

The ground which has been taken is very important and increases the magnitude of the victory. From the beginning of the preliminary bombardment until tonight the weather was almost ideal. Soon after midnight, however, the sky clouded and rain was falling so steadily this morning that a staff officer remarked:

"Rain helpful to Huns."

In the evening the German artillery fire became heavier, apparently indicating that he had retired to his second line of resistance.

Shells of big caliber fell with regularity behind the advanced American lines, but without effect, as the shells were falling in woods and fields, and did not impede the American advance.

The German apparently made a desperate effort to withdraw the heavy artillery, captured by the Americans in the region of Hannu, but the American artillery has severed the German line of communication. In this sector, north of Hannu, in the great elbow of the Meuse river, four 210 millimeter guns and eight 150 millimeter pieces were captured.

Many Guns Captured. Northwest of Hannu, the American artillerymen were firing upon the German line and the roads to the north and southwest. To the north, the American heavy guns were shelling the German positions.

England Makes Reply. London, England, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian request for an armistice. The reply is stated, is fully covered by the answer given the Bulgarian representative.

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## FOE SUFFERS WORST DAY SINCE OUTBREAK OF WORLD CONFLICT

## AUSTRIA IS WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM ALBANIA, DECLARE REPORTS

Operations in West Show Wonderful Efficiency of Allied Organization; Germany's Ambitious Schemes in Orient Threatened; Huns Being Pushed Back On All Sectors; Gen. Foch Has Enemy at His Mercy.

PARIS, France, Sept. 28.—Their ambitious schemes in the orient threatened with collapse by the allied successes against Turkey and Bulgaria, the Germans are being pressed back vigorously on all important sectors of the western front from Verdun to the North sea. Yesterday was probably the worst day Germany has experienced since the outbreak of the war.

Haig at Door of Cambrai. The vigorous onslaught of the British has brought them within two miles of Cambrai on one of the vital sectors of the German front, and comes rapidly after the victories gained by Gen. Gouraud, Lockett and Cameron, on both sides of the Argonne. Apparently Marshal Foch has the enemy in the west where he can do what he likes with him.

Friday operations still further prove the wonderful efficiency of the allied organization.

Gen. Gouraud wiped out the greater part of the German defences on one of the most difficult sectors of the front. He now is engaged in putting the finishing touches to his task, and it is believed that he will be north of the German trench system and in the open at an early date.

Tanks Win Brilliant Success. No less brilliant was the American success east of the Argonne. The Germans were swept off their feet Thursday, but yesterday counter attacked strongly. The enemy's efforts, however, only enabled the Americans to show that they are as good on the defensive as on the offensive.

The French and American fronts on either side of the Argonne now are almost on a straight line, and the fighting continues today on both fronts with the Americans on the best possible conditions.

Austria Withdraws Men. London, Eng., Sept. 28.—Austria is withdrawing her troops from Albania, according to reports received in Amsterdam from well informed circles. The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam wires:

Casualty Reinforces Front. With the American on Verdun Front, Sept. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The determination of the German command to make the Argonne a region of attrition has caused the enemy to reinforce the front opposite the American line.

Division brought up is the same unit that was used to reinforce the line.

Planes Bullet-Riddled. The aviators returned in their planes at night with the wings of their machines often riddled with bullets. A ground unit, especially in the morning, necessitated their descending to a level of only 75 feet above the fighting units. While over the American front, the German planes were shot down so long that they could hardly advance.

Ground Units Turned Over. The ground units turned over and waved cheerily to a plane as it flew close above them. One of the German planes shot a big batch of Germans swooped down upon it. The machine gun jammed and the pilot was about to fire. The machine turned so that the observer might fire, when it was discovered that the Germans were prisoners in the hands of five American soldiers. One pilot had a throw and escape from death that the other eye piece was shot out of his angles.

## MILLION AND HALF WORKERS SET FACES TO GO IN BOND DRIVE

Machinery Is Put in Motion to Sell \$6,000,000,000 of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds; Three Weeks' Campaign Launched Saturday; Many Towns Will Attain Quotas First Day, Then Will Double Allotments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Behind the fourth Liberty loan campaign was on.

So eager were some communities to make strides toward their subscription goals that they sent collectors to work at the stroke of midnight.

Scores of towns are trying to give all expected of them before midnight and to devote the remaining three weeks to doubling or tripling their quotas of the mighty war loan.

A million and a half men, women and children are enrolled in an army of active campaigners to place a band in every home.

Details Planned in Advance. The whole campaign is planned long in advance. Salesmen began gathering subscriptions by well organized methods. Posters appeared in shop windows and on the busy corners of the city. President Wilson's autographed appeal was published in newspapers throughout the land. In movie theaters films planned by leading stars told graphically why Americans should buy bonds, and 25,000 volunteer speakers began to make home to home appeals. More than a score of special trains filled with war relics from France's battlefields started their journeys from town to town.

Indications are that the American people now realize more than in any of the three previous loan campaigns the intimate relation between government bonds and the fighting by American soldiers in France, and that those who understand the hardships of army life must economize to buy bonds.

A reminder of the necessity came today in the form of a report that a government is spending nearly half a

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## President Wilson Appeals To Americans To Buy Bonds To Whip Huns

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Now the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes this appeal with the greatest confidence, because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the cramping of the war is an absolute necessity. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Now in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson

### Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA	"On the Quiet," John Barrymore
BIJOU	"The House of Glass," Clara Kimbrell
CRAWFORD	"A Night Out," Ed Redmond
GARDEN	"Tillie's Trouble," Charlie Chaplin
GRECIAN	"Pat Arbuckle"
UNIQUE	"Wolf Leary," Wm. S. Hart

(Read Amusement Ads on Page 8.)

# The Torch Of Freedom Or The Mailed Fist; Liberty Bonds Or German Bondage